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County bids for Senior Games

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County is applying to host the 2011 Ontario Senior Winter Games.

County councillors heard an application update last week from Dennis Casey and Bob Nichol, two local residents put in charge of the application process.

Casey said the county is hoping to hold the event from February 15 to 17, 2011, and said the 1,500 or so people it would bring to the area would act as an economic boon in the middle of winter.

"It's mid-week, mid-winter and could leave as much as a million dollars here," Casey said. "A lot of the cottages and bed and breakfasts will be used."

While the first deadline for applications was in the fall, Casey said no communities had applied so the deadline was extended.

He'd heard that Brockville may also apply to host the games, but couldn't confirm.

The senior winter games consist of 10 events including alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, skating, curling, hockey, duplicate bridge, badminton, swimming, table tennis and 10-pin bowling.

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Johnson runs for Liberals

Flanked by his daughter and wife, school board chairman Rick Johnson announces that he is once again seeking election as this riding's Member of Provincial Parliament for the Liberal party. Premier Dalton McGuinty has not yet announced the day of the byelection, prompted by Laurie Scott's decision to step down as MPP to allow her party's leader an opportunity to win a seat at Queen's Park. Stories on page 4 and 5

Snowmobilers need way through town

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills council will consider the construction of a floating bridge spanning the Gull River after hearing a presentation from the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association last week.

Club president Andy Chvedukas, along with members Paul Prentice and Mark Lester, said at a January 15 meeting that a bridge spanning the river would connect provincial snowmobile trails on either side and bring some much-needed winter tourism dollars back to Minden.

Many snowmobile riders simply avoid Minden, Lester said, because passing through town means having to drive on main roads for long stretches.

"I'm a proud Mindenite and I'm a snowmobiler and I hate it ... I hate hearing that," Lester said, adding that Minden is missing out on the thousands of dollars snowmobile riders spend on gas, food and lodgings.

"They're dropping big dollars," he said.

Chvedukas said the bridge would cost approximately \$125,000 and could be swung to act as a dock during the spring, summer and fall seasons.

Both Bracebridge and Port Carling operate similar bridges, he said, noting that both structures are owned and maintained by municipal governments in those communities.

"Realistically, you will own the bridge," Chvedukas told councillors.

While Chvedukas said he would like to see the bridge, which would span

the river just south of Bobcaygeon Road near the Grill on the Gull, constructed and usable for the 2009/10 snowmobiling season.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said she was all for the project.

"You're going to make your money back very quickly," Murdoch said.

Reeve Jim McMahon called the proposal a "realistic and workable idea."

"We'll investigate on our end and find out what funding is available," McMahon said.

Community services director Rick Cox said there was nothing related to the bridge in the 2009 draft budget, but said he would be conducting research with regards to the project.

"I think we need to do this, but I'm going to have to do a lot of homework," Cox said.

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MNR fines Minden man

A Minden man has been fined \$2,000 for a variety of illegal hunting activities.

Chris Little, 28, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000 for shooting a rifle from the window of a vehicle, \$500 for having a firearm un-encased after legal shooting time and an additional \$500 for making a false statement to a conservation officer.

The court heard that on the evening of Saturday, November 15, 2008, while at a hunt camp in Snowdon Township, a Minden area conservation officer heard a vehicle driving on a bush trail towards the camp location. There were three to four loud horn blasts from the vehicle followed by a loud gunshot blast from the same location.

The officer intercepted the vehicle at the end of the hunt camp road. The officer said Little was in the front passenger side and beside him was a 30-06 rifle which was un-encased at the time. A search of the truck recovered a spent 30-06 casing on the floor directly behind where Little was sitting. It was later found that he had fired his 30-06 rifle out the window of the vehicle.

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on January 15.

Apology

Two weeks ago the *Minden Times* canvassed people who live or work in Kinmount about their reaction to Laurie Scott's decision to step down as this riding's MPP to allow John Tory, the leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party, to run in a byelection here. The story identified the workplace of one of the people quoted. The *Times* apologizes to Laurie Scott and the parties involved for any embarrassment this may have caused.



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Chili competition heats up

Shawn Chamberlin (left) of the Dominion Hotel and Chris McAlister (right) of the Rockcliffe Tavern are desperate to dethrone current chili queen Margaret Ross of Gramma's Fish and Chips at this year's Minden chili contest. The cook-off will take place on February 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Minden Hills Community Centre as part of this year's Winterfest. Private citizens are invited to take part in the competition, but chili must be made on-site.

Sale of Moose FM doesn't proceed

The \$19 million sale of Haliburton Broadcasting Group, which owns the Moose FM radio stations, is not going forward.

Newfoundland Capital Corporation had offered to buy HBR's 12 radio broadcasting licences, including the one for Haliburton, last July.

"While we view these radio stations as very attractive and assets we would like to own some time in the future; in light of the seriously deteriorating credit markets, we have decided it is not the appropriate time to increase the debt levels of the company," Newfoundland Capital's CEO Rob Steele said in a press release issued Monday afternoon.

The press release says the acquisition was subject to approval from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission; "however both parties have mutually agreed not to proceed with the application."

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"We want to show leadership in the community," says the Rev. Riscylla Shaw, who has invited the Greening Sacred Spaces project to St. Paul's and St. Peter's churches. "We start with our religious institutions, something in the community that people respect, and go from there."

Chad Ingram/TIMES



Anglican churches preach the green gospel

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Thou shall live a greener life.

One of the county's religious leaders is promoting a project that she hopes will encourage all of the area's churches, as well as its governments and citizens, to become more environmentally friendly.

The Rev. Riscylla Shaw of Minden's St. Paul's Anglican Church and Maple Lake's St. Peter's Anglican Church is bringing the Toronto-based Greening Sacred Spaces project to Haliburton.

As its name implies, the project, started by Toronto theological organization Faith

and the Common Good, is encouraging the province's sacred spaces — religious institutions of all denominations — to become more environmentally-conscious by updating insulation around doors and windows and utilizing power-saving devices such as halogen light bulbs.

"We want to show leadership in the community," Shaw said. "Stewardship of the environment is a big one. We start with our religious institutions, something in the community that people respect, and go from there."

Shaw said she hopes she can get all 28 of the county's churches involved in the project and that she would like to see municipal

governments and private citizens follow suit as well, seeking to make their buildings and homes more energy-efficient.

"Let's embrace the challenge," she said.

Last week St. Peter's, St. Paul's, Carnarvon's Zion United Church and Minden's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church were audited by consultants Stephen Collette and David Patterson.

Shaw said it cost a few hundred dollars for each consultation and that each church will likely require a few hundred dollars' worth of materials for the renovations.

"Then, we plan on having a Saturday work party," she said, explaining that most of the work will be likely be done by con-

gregation members themselves.

Collette, who comes from Lakefield, has done audits on nearly 150 churches in Southern Ontario. He thinks all religious communities should be making environmental stewardship a priority.

"It's wonderful to talk about integration," he said, adding that for him faith and concern for the environment seem to coexist quite logically.

"Churches are community leaders," he said. "If we can get them to demonstrate by example, it makes it easier for people to take action themselves."

Collette said there are approximately 11,000 sacred spaces in Ontario.

Accident prompts Cty. Rd. 21 maintenance concerns

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

One county resident has serious concerns about road maintenance on County Road 21.

Gary Warburton, who lives off the road near its intersection with Blairhampton Road, said last week that during winter months the hill near his home is dangerous and nearly impassible for some vehicles.

Warburton pointed to a gas tanker he said jackknifed on the hill in the early morning hours of December 24, as an example of what he said is a frequent event.

"I heard the truck coming," Warburton said, adding that the time was approximately 4 a.m., just about the time he usually begins his day. "It never went by so I knew it had to be stuck on the hill."

Warburton said he went outside to find the gas truck, with two tanks in tow, jackknifed on the slushy hill. After he unsuccessfully called the Haliburton County of-

fice, Warburton said he was able to get of dispatcher with Peterborough County who told him that no one would be able to attend since most road workers were coming to the end of their 12-hour shift.

"They said, 'They can't go out, they've used up their allotted time,'" he said.

He said a snowplow from Dysart township eventually attended and that the truck got on its way after about half an hour.

Warburton said that cars go off the road near the hill and a subsequent curve in the road on nearly a weekly basis during the winter months and said the problem has been ongoing for years.

"They don't look after it," he said, insisting that maintenance of the road should be put back into the hands of the province.

County Road 21 was a provincial highway until it came under the auspices of the county about a decade ago.

Dysart Reeve and Haliburton County Councillor Murray Fearrey has spoken to Warburton about his concerns.

Fearrey said that any problems had nothing to do with road workers' hours and that there was likely no chance the province would consider retaking control of the road. "If the province would do it, we'd do it on a heartbeat, but that's not going to happen."

Haliburton County Warden Dave Burton said he had also spoken with Warburton.

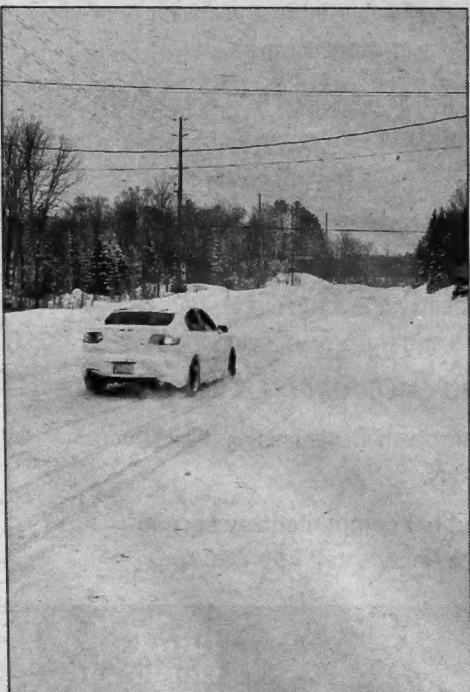
Like Fearrey, Burton said the chances of the province taking the road back into its auspices are basically nil.

Fearrey and Burton brought Warburton's concern before a county roads committee meeting on January 14.

Roads director Doug Ray said winter road maintenance can be difficult, but that the county is trying to maximize its resources.

"It's a bit of a struggle," Ray said, but added that the county had been offered access to additional driver and sand truck from Ingoldsby if those services were required.

Ray said the county office had not received any complaints regarding road maintenance so far this season.



The province downloaded responsibility for County Road 21 to the county a decade ago. At least one resident wishes the province would take it back.

Green policy-writer runs for byelection

Schreider wants to relocate to area and buy a farm

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Investment in small business is one of the best ways to deal with difficult economic times, says the Green party's candidate for the upcoming byelection in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Mike Schreiner, who owns and operates a small local food delivery business in Toronto, announced his candidacy last week.

"The Green party approached me and I thought it was a great opportunity to talk about some issues I'm really passionate about," Schreiner said, adding that these issues include the importance of local food consumption, agricultural issues and issues related to small- and medium-sized businesses.

While this will be Schreiner's first time running for political office, he has been a policy-writer with the Green party for a number of years.

"A lot of people within the party have been very enthusiastic about the work I've done," he said.

Originally from a small town in Kansas, Schreiner said he feels he possesses a lot of the same values as people in the riding.

"Coming from a small town, I think a lot of the small town values are the same here

and are the ones engrained in me," he said.

Schreiner said he thinks the riding is a beautiful part of Ontario and will be re-siding here in upcoming weeks while he campaigns.

"I want to meet as many folks as possible," he said, adding that while he is not from the riding, he thinks people here will come to understand and like him as they get to know him.

If successful in the byelection, Schreiner said he would be buying a farm in the area and relocate permanently to the riding.

"I've already had that conversation with my wife," he said.

Schreiner said he did not wish to comment on former MPP Laurie Scott's January 9 decision to vacate her seat to give provincial PC leader John Tory a shot at the riding.

"I think that's a conversation to have with Laurie Scott and John Tory," he said.

Schreiner said he had a great deal of respect for what Scott has achieved in the riding.

"I hope to follow successfully in her very big footsteps," he said.

On the other side of the political spectrum, the Ontario Reform party also announced last week that it will be running a candidate in the byelection, although that individual has not been chosen at this time.

"Our intention was to run a candidate in

every byelection that came up," said party leader Brad Harness, explaining that the party was reestablished in Ontario in 2007.

Harness said the party is currently considering three or four people from the riding to run as its candidate and that a candidate will likely be chosen at a nomination meeting in March.

"We've had a lot of feedback," he said, adding that he thought having local people run in the byelection was crucial.

"The focus of this byelection is going to be proper representation for the riding,"

Harness said his party would like to see electoral reform that requires that a candidate running for any political office be required to live in the riding in which they are running for a certain amount of time.

Harness said the merging of the federal Progressive Conservative and Alliance (formerly Reform) parties into the Conservative party had left many grassroots, right-wingers alienated and that this was a chance for grassroots Conservatives in the area to have a government that represents their interests.

"That is where we certainly stand to make some gains," he said.

Harness said job creation and economic reform would be central to the party's platform.



Mike Schreiner announced his candidacy for the Green party last week. Schreiner is running in the upcoming byelection in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.



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Rick Johnson throws his hat into byelection ring

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Trillium Lakelands District School Board chair Rick Johnson will run as the Liberal candidate in the upcoming provincial byelection in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Johnson made the announcement to dozens of supporters at Lindsay's Common Grounds Coffee House on the morning of January 19 and wasted no time taking aim at Ontario Progressive Conservative leader John Tory, who announced January 9 that he will be seeking the riding.

"Thanks for stopping in John and Toronto's that way," Johnson said during a speech that painted Tory as an outsider and political opportunist looking to use constituents here to further his own political ends.

"My neighbours say they want someone who lives in this riding, knows this riding and plans to stay in this riding," Johnson said, adding that he knew many constituents were "angry, disappointed and frustrated" by former MPP Laurie Scott's decision to vacate her seat to parachute in Tory.

Johnson, who made an unsuccessful bid

for MPP against Scott in 2007, emphasized heavily the importance of community in political representation, saying that, win or lose, he would continue to deposit his money in the riding's banks and shop at its grocery and hardware stores.

"And I absolutely guarantee that my property taxes will be paid in this riding," he said, to a round of cheers.

"What we need is somebody who's going to be here."

Johnson also reached out to long-time Conservative voters, pleading for their support.

"We have an opportunity to send a representative to Queen's Park who will sit on the governing side of the House," he said. "We need to be at the table, not shouting from across the room."

Johnson called the manner in which the byelection was brought about "reprehensible" and said Scott's decision "is something that she's going to have to live with."

The economy, job creation and infrastructure funding will be among the platform points of his campaign, he said.

A date for the byelection has not yet been set by Premier Dalton McGuinty.



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Rick Johnson talks with a supporter after his announcement to run in the upcoming byelection.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It's all about trust

AND THEY'RE OFF.

Less than two weeks after former Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott announced that she would be vacating her seat to allow Ontario PC leader John Tory a chance at carrying the riding, three other parties have announced they will be entering candidates in the byelection.

And while the slouching economy and job creation are on the minds and lips of most Haliburtonians, as well as all the candidates, the real defining issue of the upcoming byelection will not be one of an economic nature.

Rather, the defining issue in the upcoming byelection will be trust.

It is no secret by now that a great number of constituents were frustrated, dismayed and even hurt by Scott's decision to leave her post.

Letters to this publication and other newspapers in the riding have shown there are a great many people who even felt betrayed and abandoned by Scott's choice.

Some even believe that the move came as the result of backroom dealings and that the voters of this riding are being used as political pawns to further the agenda of the leader of the PC party.

It seems a great many people in the area want an MPP who will put the interests of residents here above the partisan interests of any given party.

Yes, voters here are on the rebound and are looking for a representative who will put their interests above all others.

And this sentiment has not been lost on any of the candidates.

In an interview with the *Times* last week, Tory said he understood that many people in the area were frustrated and disappointed, but said that in upcoming weeks he would be doing everything he can to earn their trust.

He emphasized that despite his duties as party leader, if he is successful in the byelection, the concerns of the people of this riding will undoubtedly be his top priority.

Liberal hopeful Rick Johnson, in announcing his candidacy this week, also said he sympathized with those who felt frustrated and disenchanted by Scott's decision and vowed to represent the people here, while continuing to live in the area and support local business.

Green party candidate Mike Schreiner said he would be trying to meet as many people as possible in upcoming weeks and hopes that the small town values he brings with him will translate to constituents.

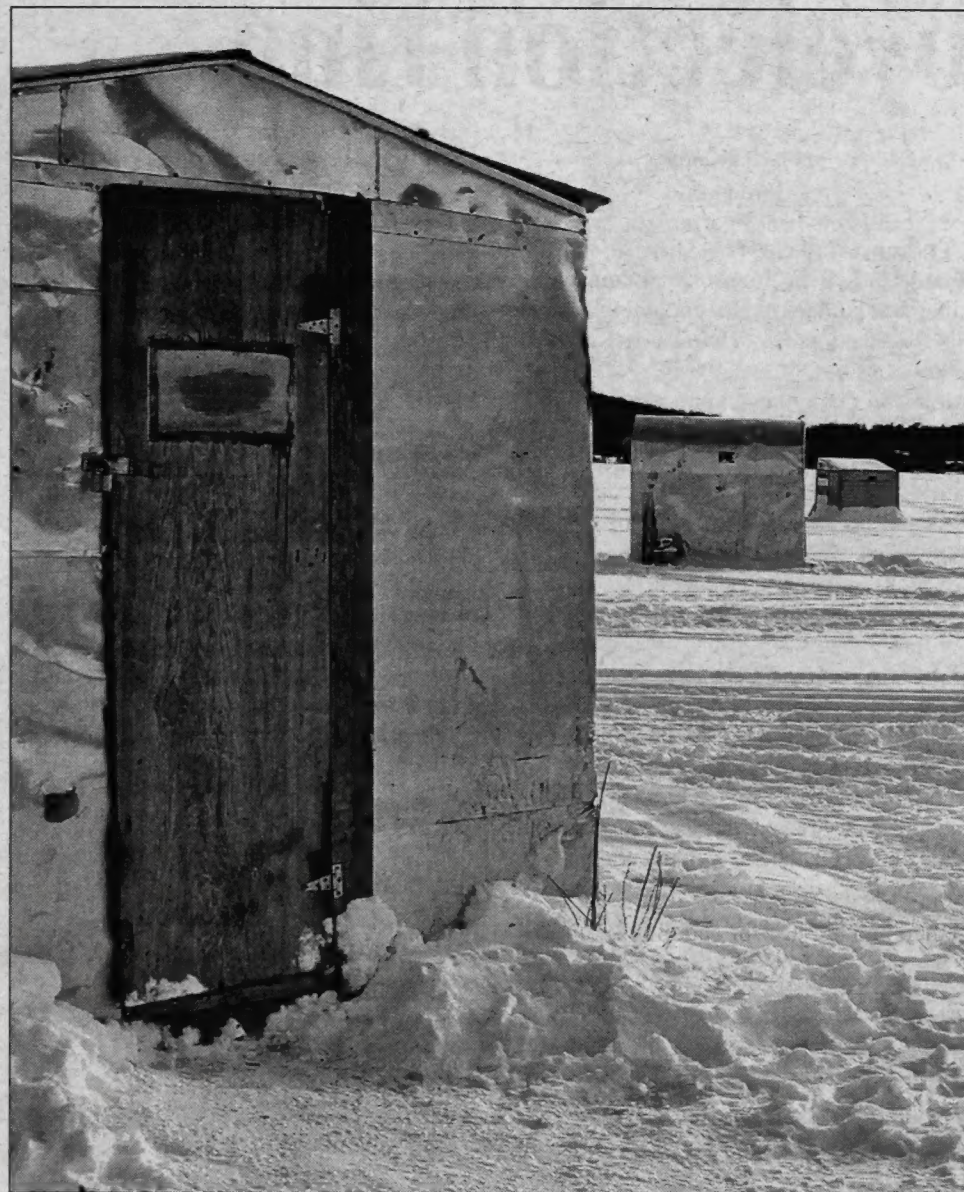
While the Ontario Reform party has yet to announce the name of its candidate, leader Brad Harness said the party would be running a local person and stressed in an interview that any politician's first duty should be representing the interests of the residents of their constituency.

A representative who shares the values of the people here and will guard their best interests seems to be in high demand.

And in upcoming weeks, each candidate will be vying to convince voters that he or she is that representative.

However, it's very likely that at the end of the day, the thing voters will trust most is their own instinct.

Chad Ingram



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Home away from home

Photo by Chad Ingram

Improvements to infrastructure helps local businesses: Devolin

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Conservative MP Barry Devolin has already given the finance ministry his wish list for the January 27 federal budget. It contains two big-ticket items: more funding for the Trent-Severn Waterway and incentives to encourage people to buy new vehicles.

Last spring, the panel on the TSW's future recommended that the federal government spend \$280 million on long-term infrastructure improvements. At the time, environment minister John Baird committed the government to \$63 million over five years.

"I've been trying to get more added to the list and ramp it up to [being achieved in] one or two years," he says of the initial funding commitment. "However, there may be some practical considerations about how much they can do in one season. Even

if you go as fast as you can it doesn't mean you can get it done quickly. But let's do as much as we can as fast as we can."

This would have both short-term and long-term benefits. Pumping more money into infrastructure improvements will put more money into the pockets of local contractors and suppliers.

"Essentially, these are small construction projects and will create more work," Devolin says.

By improving the infrastructure the federal government would be enhancing the appeal of the canal system. "I believe there's a lot of untapped potential in the TSW," he says, "both economically and activity on the system."

While increased use of the TSW causes people in the Haliburton Highlands to worry — Haliburton's reservoir lakes provide the water to keep the water in the system

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

I had a dream

ELEVEN-THIRTY CAME AND WENT. And things remained quiet and lonely around here.

Instead, the whole world focused on the Obama inauguration. Every television camera, every news reporter, and hundreds of millions of people watched history in the making.

Am I a little disappointed? I'm not going to lie to you. Sure I am.

I mean I kept hearing everyone say that on January 20th, at 11:30, a great man, a beacon of light and hope, would address the world in a historic speech. Naturally, I assumed they meant me.

It was an honest mistake. Tell me it didn't cross your mind.

It's not like I didn't prepare for it either. I spent the last 20 minutes thinking of really cool and profound things to say to the rest of the world – and I shaved. I wrote some stuff down on cue cards too.

I was going to tell you about my plan to mass-produce peanut butter for the Third World by using steamrollers, for instance.

I opened with a couple of good knock-knock jokes too.

Heck, I cleared out a space in the rectangular office, as I call this place, so that the press corps might not have to shoulder each other to get a front row seat. I even made sure that the driveway was ploughed so that there'd be plenty of parking for at least five news vans.

But, apparently, someone just had to steal my thunder. I'm not bitter but let me just point out that if people really wanted change, they would have showed up here.

I got a hint that something was wrong when I noticed very light traffic flow on our road this morning and no news helicopters overhead – but naturally, I assumed that this was just security doing its job. And, true, I also found it peculiar

when my daughter's school bus wasn't followed by a media throng eager to find out what she had in her lunch bag.

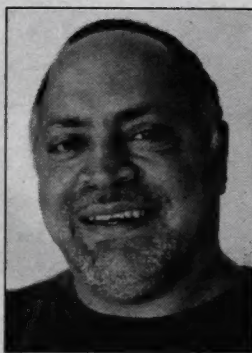
The tip off, though should have been when I discovered that Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, Beyoncé and Bono had previous engagements. But it just didn't click in. I was so sure that they meant me! What am I going to tell my mother?

Boy do I have egg on my face!

Speaking of which, what am I going to do with all these hors d'oeuvres? I've been working on the cheese doodles for

hours. We'll be eating piggies-in-a-blanket for the next three weeks, thank you!

For those of you who are interested, I did step up to the plate and address my three hunting dogs and two cats. Sadly,



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

no transcripts or recordings are available, however, so don't bother to ask.

Okay, I guess if I were a media whore things would be a little different, huh? Is that it? Is this just because I didn't make myself available with the major networks, have some sort of political world vision, and spend millions of dollars campaigning?

Maybe if I had, I'd be surrounded by more than 40,000 security personnel and have the undivided attention of millions of people worldwide. But I guess unlike some people (you know who you are, B.O.) I'm not all about attention-seeking behaviour.

Just for the record, I never wanted any of this. I'm a normal guy who quite naturally assumed that all this was thrust upon me.

I'm not angry; there are no sour grapes here. But let me leave you with one last sobering thought; world, don't come calling next time. You had your chance.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Baby, it's cold outside

IF THERE IS ANYTHING AT ALL to be said in favour of a temperature of 40 below is that it brings us all together, and not just for cuddling.

For one, brief frost-bitten moment it puts an end to all disputations between the Tribe Celsius and the Clan Fahrenheit. The cold is the same for all of us.

Haliburton County scaled the minus 40° ramparts for a few days last week but it didn't quite make it over the top. Dawson City, Yukon's record-breaking five weeks of minus 40° nights is safe from us.

Out here on Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I adapted to conditions, but we felt like wimps when we learned of Dawson's stiff upper-lipped approach to the cold.

Inadvertently, Dawson City marketing director Bill Holmes made his own adjustments. He left town for family time in Hamilton just before the Yukon freeze set in, and then headed back to Dawson before Ontario turned really cold.

While he was away, he missed a minus 51.9° night. He didn't say whether that was Celsius or Fahrenheit, but when the

world gets that cold, it doesn't really matter. Some balmy days, the highs got as warm as the mid-thirties. Minus thirties, that is.

Dawson is as good a place as any to freeze to death in the dark. The village sits in a valley on a bend of the Yukon River. Deep in the valley, the sun never gets above the December horizon so there are only a few hours of dawn and dusk with no real daytime in between.

Extended cold blends wood smoke and tailpipe emissions and whatever moisture is in the air into an ice fog that reduces visibility to less than a hundred feet and just sits there.

But Dawson just toughs it out. Offices stay open, appointments are kept, and the school bus arrives on schedule. Things just slow down a little because survival takes time.

Round balls of wool and fur and poly-

ester waddle out to meet the school bus and only the two eyes peering out confirm that there is a human child inside.

Grownups wear long johns and wool pants, sweaters and down parkas with fur-lined hoods, balaclavas and mukluks. They must spend as much time layering and delayering as they do on the job.

Cars dress warmly, too, with not only a block heater, but heating pads on the oil pan and transmission, and a battery blanket that give them a fighting chance of starting in the morning. Even so, things turn brittle in the cold and your fan

belt might snap.

The 300-mile winter drive from Dawson to Whitehorse can be life-threatening if something goes wrong. Outside of Whitehorse, Yukon is a vast emptiness interrupted only by an occasional hamlet.

Cautious motorists fill their cars with survival gear and arrange to telephone

friends at intervals along the way. They call from Stewart Crossing, Pelly Crossing and Carmacks to say that they have made it that far and there is no need yet for a rescue party.

I didn't ask Bill Holmes if he knew anybody brave enough to attempt the Arctic-bound Dempster Highway in winter, which has a 230-mile stretch along which the population is exactly zero.

The Brown Dog Jiggs and I are not nearly as well-prepared for bitter cold as Yukoners. Mostly, I just put on everything I can think of and hope the truck will start.

When it is too cold to operate the generator that backs up our solar system and runs our pump, we fill pails with water in advance, flush judiciously, and turn off the television when the solar batteries get low.

But the cold turns on the sunshine and so I layer myself up until I can barely move and take Jiggs for a long walk. It is the kind of day that makes my heart soar and The Brown Dog run in silly circles.

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BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Improvements to TSW help Highlands better manage water

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at a navigable level – Devolin says the improvements would also help the Highlands keep more of its water.

The TSW dam system uses "100-year-old technology and protocols," Devolin said. "We can't create more water but by better managing what we have we can utilize that water more efficiently."

He says it's a "false choice" between improving the system for those on the canal route and improving the situation for those who resent losing the water under

their docks to keep the system afloat. "If we manage the water better we can do both better."

Devolin sits on the automotive caucus that's been trying to come up with a solution to the financial crisis looming over Ontario's big three auto makers. Representatives from Honda and Toyota have told them that it's in no one's best interest to let GM go bankrupt.

The same holds true for this riding, Devolin says.

"What is it that people say? When the GTA sneezes the Haliburton Highlands

catches a cold and this is a big sneeze."

While measures are being taken to address the automakers' financial problems, Devolin says a big part of what's wrong in the industry is consumer wariness. Even people who have steady and reliable incomes are saying that they're holding off on buying a new vehicle and some people who want to make the purchase are worried whether financing from the bank will be available.

"I believe that the real issue is that demand has dropped dramatically," says Devolin, whose brother Brett works for

Keaney Chrysler in Minden. "We need to do something to psychologically budge people... I think we need to ignite a stick of dynamite and start an avalanche. The desire [to buy] is there."

Perhaps the federal government could offer a GST-free timeframe for new vehicle purchases.

Devolin says that there's another advantage to encouraging people to visit their local car dealer. "There's a green halo to new cars. They're environmentally more friendly – there's less pollution and they consume less fuel."

Stouffer students' exhibit runs until Jan. 31

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A new exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery features the work of some of the county's youngest artists.

My Backyard is a collection of sketches and paintings by Grade 8 students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, depicting the landscape of Haliburton County.

The exhibit is the finale of a months-long art project where students learned the fundamentals of sketching and painting landscapes and studied the works and lives of artists who painted in the area during the first half of the last century.

"This is so exciting having an opening like this because it's so community-oriented," said gallery curator Laurie Carmount at the exhibit's official opening on January 9. "It really highlights what the Agnes Jamieson gallery is all about."

A number of students, teachers, parents and other members of the community attended the debut last week.

Grade 8 student Ashley Cooper thoroughly enjoyed the project.

"We went on a sketching trip in October and had to sketch the Canadian landscape," she explained excitedly.

The piece Ashley has selected to display in the show, *White Rushing Water*, is a pen-and-ink sketch of rapids near Horseshoe Lake.

Students were also trained in watercolour and acrylic landscape painting.

Ashley enjoyed the historical aspect of the project as well.

"André Lapine... I found him very interesting," she said. "He has inspired me to be more interested in art."

Local artist Shelley Beach was hired by the gallery to teach the students watercolour techniques.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

A pair of Archie Stouffer students observe one of the exhibit's paintings at the official opening on January 9. The exhibit includes a number of acrylic and watercolour paintings as well as pen-and-ink sketches.

"I normally teach very small groups of adults, so it was very challenging to do my one-on-one kind of teaching," Beach said, explaining that she had travelled to the school to give instruction to each of the two Grade 8 classes.

Beach said most of the children seemed genuinely interested in what they were learning and seemed to enjoy themselves.

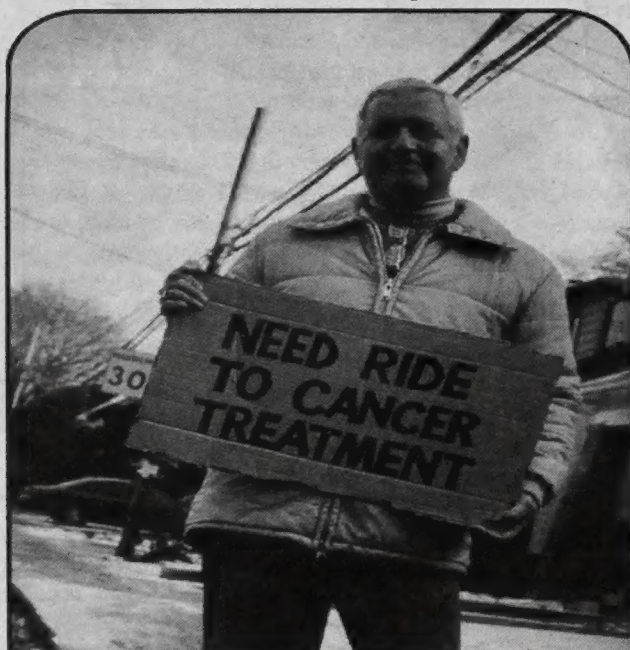
"Some of them take to the medium more than others,"

she said.

Carmount would like to do the project again next year, perhaps expanding it to include Grade 7 students.

Art supplies for the project were provided with funding from the Minden Cultural Centre and the Ontario Arts Fund.

The exhibit runs until the end of the month.



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How does art make you feel?

Andy Warhol said "Art is anything you can get away with."

Do you agree?

How does art make you feel today: alienated or excited?

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery has created a five-part lecture series looking at art today, how it came to be and where it's going. Each session will be offered in the afternoon and evening. Join us for lively dialogue and jog your brain during these cold months.

Even if you don't get art, or even know who Andy Warhol is, this series of lectures will help you understand art. Bring with you questions you have always wanted to ask, such as: why did our national gallery spent over a million dollars on a canvas with three painted stripes and why do the Group of

Seven paintings sell for millions? What is visual language, You Tube and multimedia? What do galleries really do and how does one look at art?

The goal of the lecture series is to answer questions about art and give directions to tools that can help. The following outlines each session:

• Wednesday, January 21, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

How did we get where we are? Chronology of visual arts, influences and terminology, exploring how the past has brought about what is considered art today with lively debate and discussion

• Wednesday, January 28, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Is Art Dead? In the 1960s critics declared that art was dead. An examination of this philosophy through visual examples that will offer an opportunity to put forward any question you ever had about art, either from the past or of today—or perhaps question where it is going in the future.

• Wednesday, February 4, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

How to view art today—tools to use. Examples of tools will be brought forward implemented by artists and galleries to help audiences view art which, hopefully, dispel feelings of alienation and exclusiveness. Other aspects touched upon are: terminology, definitions and theory.

• Wednesday, February 11, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Other areas of the arts have changed too such as theatre, music, literature etc. Artists working in these other areas will speak about growing trends and why. How do we relate or do we?

• Wednesday, February 18, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

In-depth review of what media arts and the "visual language" is having on our younger people today and art. We will show how You Tube works, how media has changed visual arts and consider what the future will be.

For centre members the cost is \$45 (or \$9 per session). Non-members \$55 (or \$11 per session). PRE-REGISTER by calling the gallery 286-3763. (Credit cards accepted.) The AJG is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road Minden hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5 p.m.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

Jan 6-31 My Backyard, Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Jan. 14 - Mar. 28 Journeys of R.D. Lawrence, R.D. Lawrence Place
Jan 29 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
Feb 6, 7, 8 Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament
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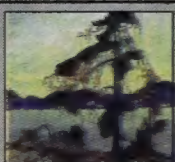
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Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills Museum,
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Journeys of R.D. Lawrence

Jan. 14 - Mar. 28 - R.D. Lawrence Place

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my backyard archie stouffer elementary school grade eights

AT THE AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY
January 6 to January 31

In the spring of 2008, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery received funding from the Ontario Arts Foundation and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation to create an educational package for Grade 8 art classes. The goal of the project was to show the influence that the Haliburton Highlands have had on listed Canadian artists from the early 1900s to the 1960s. The attraction this area had for those artists is what Canadian landscape paintings are known for, strong, brilliant colour, rocks, lakes and pines.



Agnes Jamieson Gallery Presents... Winter Discussion Series - Tools to Understand Art Today

Andy Warhol said "Art is anything you can get away with". We would like to know what you think. Exercise your brain this winter with some lively dialogue about art at our winter discussion series. Explore questions like "Is art dead?", "What has led to modern day art?" and even learn about the power of YouTube. Lots of fun and lively debate is guaranteed.

Join us on Wednesdays at 2 pm or 6:30 pm
from January 21st to February 18th.

For more information and to pre-register, please contact the Gallery at 286-3763 or go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com. The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is part of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. A series discount is available to Cultural Centre Members.

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tion, skinning demonstrations and vendors' booths selling an array of furry consumer products.

The event is more than 40 years old.



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County wants Senior Games

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Casey said he and Nichol had confirmed venues for all events and that all could take place within the county with the exception of 10-pin bowling, which would take place in Peterborough.

Neither Haliburton nor the City of Kawartha Lakes has a 10-pin bowling alley, Casey said.

Casey said he hoped the county's central location in the province would earn it points with the Ontario Senior Games Association.

The final application must be approved by council by the end of the month.

David Taylor/Special to the TIMES



Just a groomin'

Kevin Cooke, a volunteer groomer with the Haliburton Nordic Trail Association, works along the improved Twin Lakes Cross Country ski trail north of Minden. The trail, which includes a series of loops, totals about 6.5 kilometres in length. New signs have been added along the trail to help skiers find their way. To reach the trail-head, turn off Highway #35 at the 12 Mile Lake dam. This is just south of Wedgewood Marina where Gonyea Eaves, Siding & Renovation is now located. Then, turn your first left to proceed up the driveway of the Twin Lakes Resort. The parking lot is at the end of this driveway. Trail permits are needed and can be purchased at the trail head or at one of many participating resorts. Day passes are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children under the age of 12. For more information, please visit www.skihaliburton.com or call the Haliburton tourism office at 1-800-461-7677. Happy skiing!

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Game 2: January 24, Minden, 6 p.m.
Game 3: January 31, Minden, 12 p.m.
Game 4: If necessary, February 1, Orono, 4 p.m.
Game 5: If necessary, February 6, Minden, 7 p.m.

Atom A:

- Game 1: Storm 1 Orono Leafs 4
Game 2: Storm 5 Orono Leafs 0
Game 3: January 23, Orono, 7 p.m.
Game 4: January 24, Minden, 5 p.m.
Game 5: If necessary, January 25, Minden, 1 p.m.

Peewee A:

- Game 1: Storm 3 Orono Leafs 0
Game 2: Storm 6 Orono Leafs 1
Game 3: Storm 12 Orono Leafs 1
The Storm advance to the next preliminary round

Bantam:

- Game 1: Storm 3 Orono Leafs 1
Game 2: Storm 4 Orono Leafs 2
Game 3: Storm 2 Orono Leafs 1/OT
The Storm advance to the next preliminary round

Midget:

- Game 1: Storm 6 Orono Leafs 3
Game 2: Storm 2 Orono Leafs 4
Game 3: Storm 4 Orono Leafs 2
Game 4: January 22, Orono, 8:30 p.m.
Game 5: If necessary, January 24, Minden, 8:30 p.m.

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Monday, January 12, 2009

Men

- High Average: Ray St. Pierre 167
High Single: Ray McArthur 203
High Triple: Ray McArthur 529
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High Triple w/hdcp: Ray McArthur 709

Women

- High Average: Barb Ballantyne 159
High Single: Barb Ballantyne 160
High Triple: Georgi Parkes 427
High Single w/hdcp: Flo Roussel 231
High Triple w/hdcp: Georgina Parkes 625

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Tues. night Jan 13

Men

- High avg: Ken Thompson 210
High single: Charlie Robb 247
High single w/hdcp: Charlie Robb 291
High triple: Ken Thompson 626
High triple w/hdcp: Brock Thomas 768

Ladies

- High avg: Marlene Robinson 180
High single: Clara Vuksic 240
High single w/hdcp: Clara Vuksic 293
High triple: Clara Vuksic 583
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Ladies
High avg: Lillian Mattsson 180
High single: Tina Hadley 229
High single w/hdcp: Shirley Venner 296
High triple: Lillian Mattsson 550
High triple w/hdcp: Lois Finlay 726

Wed Jan. 14

Men

- High avg: Ken Thompson 208
High single: John Pugh 281
High single w/hdcp: John Pugh 330
High triple: John Pugh 662
High triple w/hdcp: John Pugh 809

Ladies

- High avg: Carol Snow 174
High single: Solveg Stout 223
High single w/hdcp: Solveg Stout 282
High triple: Solveg Stout 526
High triple w/hdcp: Solveg Stout 760

Thur. Jan. 15

Men

- High avg: Ken Thompson 216
High single: Ken Thompson 267
High single w/hdcp: Ross Henderson 280
High triple: Ken Thompson 680
High triple w/hdcp: Doug. Cameron 682

Ladies

- High Avg: Clara Misco and Miranda Vercesi
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STANHOPE LIFE

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Population explosion in Stanhope!

If you live in the area you probably know Sam Davies who works at Haliburton Trails & Tours. The big news is that Sam gave birth to a baby boy on January 7 at 2:32 p.m.

This new baby (I have

been corrected -there is no such thing as an old baby) came into our world weighing 10 lbs., 13 oz. Wow! This little guy was ready. His name is Jackson and is a little brother for Lily, Connor and Brandon.

Congratulations to the happy parents - Jason and

Sam. All the best!

It's been a year since tragedy hit Ian Colman where it hurts. His livelihood was challenged by a devastating fire that took his small engine repair workshop down leaving him with an uncertain future. It was a time when I personally saw how a community rallies around one in need.

Fast forward to the present.... After chatting with Ian last week I am glad to report that his shop is up and running again!

The key message here: it's open, bigger and better than before with Ian ready to give the same excellent service he has done in the past.

Give Ian a call at 489-3896 and let's get his show on the road again!

To end this week's column I would like everyone to know that there are spots available on Thursday afternoon (1 p.m.) at the Carnarvon Bowl. Ken Thompson wants more people for his teams so give him a call at 489-3424.

Alzheimer's clinic

Finding out that you have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia can be an emotional experience. First Steps is a five-week learning series specially designed to provide the public with general information about dementia, and Haliburton community resources. First Steps will help you plan for future changes so you can continue living you life to its fullest every day.

Session topics include:

- What is dementia?
- Brain and behaviour
- Coping strategies
- Legal and financial matters
- Community resources

Date: Wednesday February 4, 11, 18 and 25 and March 4

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Where: Haliburton Hospital, Ruth Parkes Room

Space is limited. To register call Carol Browne at (705) 455-9220, ext. 502.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON RAIL TRAIL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: January 22, 2009
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Haliburton County Office, Minden

The goal of the public meeting is to let the community of Haliburton County Rail Trail users and potential users have a voice in regards to the future of the Rail Trail. Attendees may request to present at the meeting. Presenters will be allotted 5 minutes to speak.

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network on behalf of the Haliburton County Rail Trail Management Committee will be accepting letters from those unable to attend the meeting and presentation requests sent "Attn: 5 Year Review" until January 14, 2009. Letters can be sent via:

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The County of Haliburton



NOTICE

The Council of the County of Haliburton will be holding a 2009 budget meeting at 1:00pm on Wednesday, January 28th, 2009 at 11 Newcastle St., Minden.

The public is welcomed to attend.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday February 9th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-089/07 & H-090/07
Applicant: John & Diana ROBINSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 30, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots & Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of January, 2009.

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and

Friday, January 23, 2009
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This bright winter morning finds the chickadees already busy at the kitchen porch feeder but it appears that the red squirrel has decided to sleep in a little later. Personally I am hurrying to make sure that this column is well on its way to the editor via the miracle of email in time for me to head downstairs and witness an historical event as Barack Obama becomes the 44th President of the United States of America.

The next meeting with regard to the celebration of Kinmount's Sesquicentennial later this year will be held at the Kinmount Community Centre on Thursday, January 22 starting at 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity to hear what is already planned, offer additional ideas and most importantly consider how you could assist in this very special birthday party.

As the outdoor lighting has now been improved the Wednesday, February 11 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held once again back in the Common Room at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Doors will be open at 6 p.m. for group business and chat. The speaker at 7 p.m. will be HHGG member Ellie MacNeil-Burroughs who will make a presentation on the information she uncovered as she researched her family roots. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge and refreshments will be available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.

Mark your calendars now for Kinmount's annual Winterfest celebration coming up on Saturday, February 14th with outdoor activities at the arena including public skating, a hockey game and the wonderful sleigh ride. That evening bring your special Valentine out to the Kinmount Community Centre and dance to live music by J.L. Avis & the Barn Burners with proceeds going to support Kinmount minor sports.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 13 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: In top spot was the duo of Dorene Elstone and John Fortune at 323 then Moe Briscoe and Ray Lymer 288. Third place went to Joan Meadows and John Platt at 256 while Colleen Davison partnered with Jim Meadows claimed the afternoon's low score of 81 points.

January 13 euchre at Lochlin: Barb Carpenter reports that Eleanor Young and Gord Darby had the high scores with Joyce Schellenberg and Gene Newell taking the evening's lows. Harold Harvie won for lone hands and Eleanor Young for the draw.

January 13 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Marcy Morgan was first at 282 then Verna McDonald 276 and Elva Paisley 258. Leading the gents at 376 was Marcel Roussel followed by Karen Chapman 316 and Pat Scadden 312. Moonshots landed on Elva Paisley, Karen Chapman, Phyllis Windsor, Georgina Parkes, Tom Grix, Len Kroes and Marcel Roussel while Margaret Fletcher, Marcy Morgan, Sharon Atkinson and Tom Grix won the draws. Thanks to Jean Scadden for this update.

January 13 contract bridge at Club 35: The top trio members were Dorothy Strype first at 4580 followed by Ruth Gilmour 4320 and Jack Gilmour 4210. Kathie Porter won the lucky draw and Ev Morgan the Shiny Penny while our reporter Muriel McIntosh partnered with Dorothy Strype had the afternoon's only Slam.

January 14 bid euchre at Stanhope: Dwaine Lloyd, Karen Chapman and Tom Grix took the moonshots with Trudy Kroes topping the pinks at 317 then our reporter Linda Lambert 286 and Dorothy Upton 244. First for the white cards at 276 was Len Kroes with Tom Grix 255 second and a tie between Dave Switzer and Merv Elstone for third place at 234.

January 14 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Using the Howell movement first place went to Bruce Armstrong and Doug McIntosh at 60% with a tie for second spot between the duo of Lois Emmerson and Ev Morgan and Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford at 58%.

January 15 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Shirley Howe and Kevin Maloney with the high scores recorded by Gwen Cox and Jim Bradbury. The evening's lows went to Karen Chapman and Jesse Barlow while Helen Luffman [2], Don Hicks, Kevin Maloney and Karen Chapman took home the other prizes.

January 16 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Freda Norman and Norma Crewson tied with Reet Murray and Bill Sandford for top spot at 59% with Donalda McLean and Jane

Krangle next at 55%.

January 16 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Dave Switzer, Garth Windsor and Verna McDonald who also held the hidden score. Our reporter Mary Pearson led the pinks at 303 with Pat Marshall 293 second and Dorothy Upton 249 third. Tops for the white cards at 250 was Pat Scadden followed by Garth Windsor 235 and Clara Miscio 223.

January 16 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Nick Boekestyn won for high hands, Doreen French for lone hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and Sherin Brown for the special prize.

January 17 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Albert Foster reports that Pat Scadden topped the white cards at 290 with Karen Chapman 261 second, Tom Grix 247 third and in fourth Dorothy McElwain 236. Leading the pinks at 347 was Isobel Cherwenka then Pat Roussel 306, Emily Harvie 283 and Jean Scadden 255. Moonshots rained down on Pat Bailey, Dorothy McElwain, Helen Henderson [2], Pat Scadden, Marcy Morgan, Isobel Cherwenka [2], Margaret Fletcher [2] and Pat Roussel.

January 19 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Margaret Fletcher and Jesse Barlow with Pearl Cowen and Annah Buxey recording the high scores. Kay Naylor and our reporter Tim Sharpe had the afternoon's lows while Barbara Braithwaite and Betty Sharpe took home the special prizes.

January 19 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Leading the scoring was Vic Ballik at 328 then Sam Gaudet 308 and Rose Isaacman 290 with Dorothy McElwain winning the special prize. Single moonshots landed on Marion Leslie, Rose Isaacman, Tom Grix, Marcy Morgan and Vic Ballik while John Deak and Dana Briscoe each took two and Mr. Sam Gaudet had three.

January 19 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Don Jemmett reports that June Branning won for high hands, Sherin Brown for lone hands, Martha Harding for low hands and Ron Morrison for the special prize.

January 19 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was our reporter Garth Windsor while Dorothy Upton took home the bologna. Linda Voycey and Jean Dutka claimed the high scores with Mary Pearson and Clara Miscio taking the evening's lows.

January 19 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that the top three in order were Pat Scadden, Kevin Maloney and Karen Chapman with Bob Cleverley, Karen Chapman, Helen Luffman and Kevin Maloney winning the other prizes.



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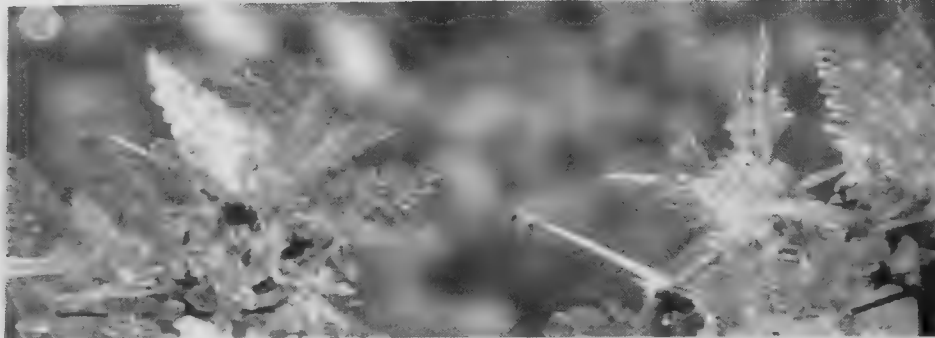
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Admission is free to spectators and the drivers are daring to watch. The race categories are based on tire types and classes are run based on front wheel, rear-wheel, or four wheel drive vehicles. This is a family friendly event, bring your mittens and a camp chair and pick your favourite driver.

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- January 22: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 29: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 30: 2009 Taylor Cup Pond Hockey Championships - 4-on-4 pond hockey tournament from January 30 to February 1st at Bayview Wildwood Resort on Sparrow Lake, just north of Orillia in support of the Princess Margaret Hospital Cancer Research Fund. For more info, directions and registration visit www.taylorcup.ca
- January 30: The Haliburton County Folk Society Presents Tanglefoot with Ryan Dawson Opening - Come join us at the Northern Lights Pavillion, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at 8 p.m. Tickets are available in Haliburton at the York Street Internet Cafe 457-8902 or in Minden at the Haliburton Highlands Copy Centre 286-2110. Better order your tickets now, tickets are only \$15 advance or \$20 at the door. For more information www.haliburtonfolk.com and www.tanglefootmusic.com
- January 30: The Haliburton-Kawartha Maple Syrup Producer Association is holding annual general meeting at the Buckhorn Community Centre - The day starts at 9 a.m. and will include presentation on insurance issues for maple producers, organics and maple forest pests. Lunch is included. For more information: call Sam McLean before January 25th at 705-657-1630 or 2131 or email him at smclean@mcleanberryfarm.com

- February 1: Everyone is welcome to Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 - We are having a dance with D.J. Jamie Bacon.
- February 2: Learning begins at the Minden OEYC - A baby's brain has best times for learning. Parents with children 0 to 2 yrs join us for the 3 sessions to find ways to give your child a best start in thinking and doing. For more information or to register phone 286-4625 or email oeyparented@bellnet.ca
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- February 4: First Steps - A 5 week learning series designed to provide the public with general information about dementia, and Haliburton County resources - Register now! February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 2009. Ruth Parkes Room, Haliburton Highlands Hospital. Call Carol Browne at 455-9220 ext. 502
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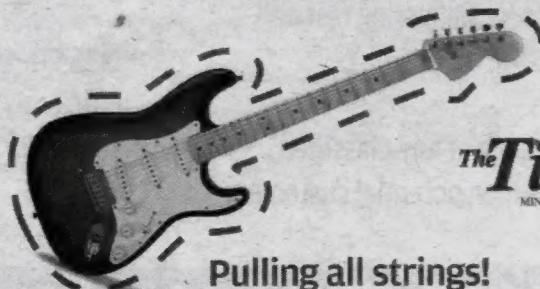
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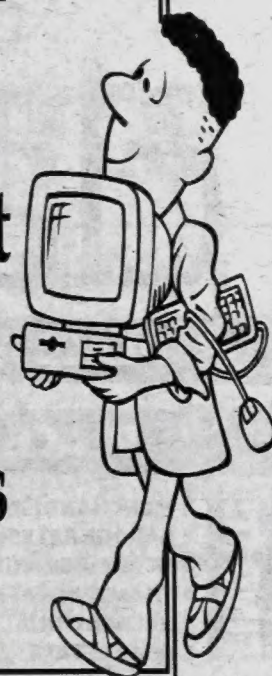
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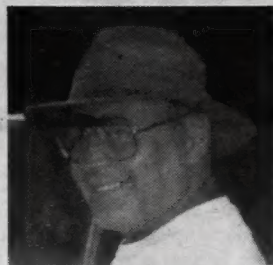
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Highlights will be presentations on insurance issues for maple producers, on the certification requirements for organic maple syrup and on pests and diseases that can be found in maple bushes.

Forestry technician Eleanor Reed, who runs a sugar bush near Kirkfield with her husband, will explain how to figure out what's ailing your trees.

The organics presentation will be by Dave Lockman, processor certification co-ordinator with Organic Systems Ltd.

Jackie Murison of Farmers' Mutual Insurance of Lindsay will identify liability issues arising from maple syrup op-

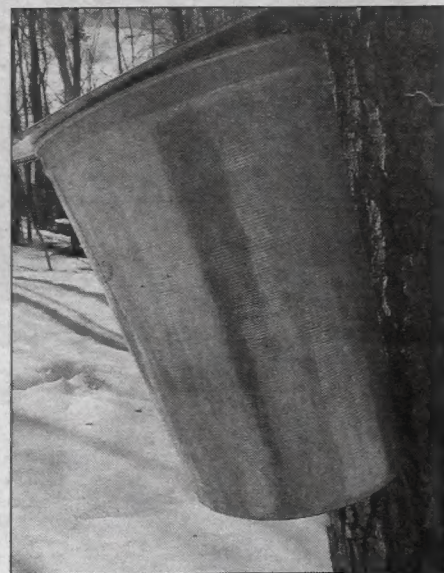
erations, including food safety, inviting the public onto the farm and farm-gate sales. She'll bring several examples of liability claims.

There will also be presentations by specialists from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, a business meeting and a dealer display of maple equipment. Best of all, there will be lunch.

Maple producers are friendly folks, so if you're a beginner trying to figure out how to get started, this meeting is a great place to come for advice.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. To pre-register and make sure there is a lunch for you, contact Sam McLean by Jan. 25 at 705-657-1630 or 705-657-2134 or by emailing him at: smclean@mcleanberryfarm.com.

The Haliburton-Kawartha Maple Syrup Producers Association's territory stretches from the south edge of Algonquin Park to just north of Lake Ontario and includes the counties of Haliburton and Peterborough, the city of Kawartha Lakes and Durham Region.



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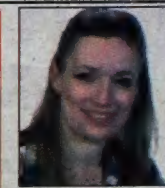


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from 8:30 to 4:30 pm at SG Nesbitt Arena. Four divisions: Open, Over 35, Over 55 and Women. Visit www.communitycarehaliburton.com or call 457-2941. All proceeds support Community Care.
- Badminton**
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- Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group**
meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. -12 noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. This is for all stroke survivors and their caregivers. For info call Lois 286-1765.



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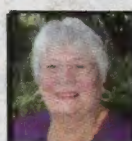
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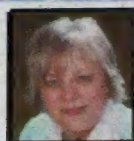
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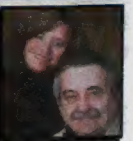
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